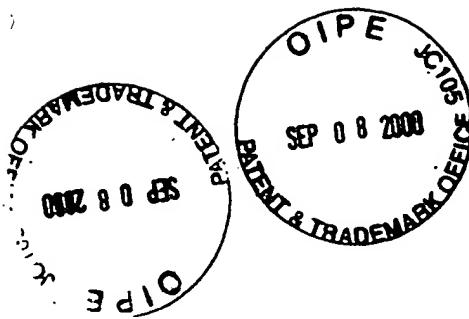


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NOBUMASA SUZUKI : Examiner: L. Alejandro
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LETTER ACCOMPANYING REISSUE APPLICATION

Sir:

Pursuant to the practice under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 and M.P.E.P. §§ 601.01, 1410, enclosed herewith for filing are the following papers constituting an application for reissue of United States Letters Patent No. 5,803,975, issued September 8, 1998, to NOBUMASA SUZUKI for MICROWAVE PLASMA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD THEREFOR.

1. Mounted soft copy of the specification and claims.
2. A copy of the patent drawings.
3. A soft copy of the printed original patent.
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This reissue application is filed on behalf of the inventor, Nobumasa Suzuki, a citizen of Japan, having a post office address of c/o Canon Kabushiki Kaisha, 30-2, Shimomaruko 3-chome, Ohta-ku, Tokyo, Japan.

Applicant hereby claims priority and preserves all rights to which he is entitled under 35 U.S.C. § 119 based on the following Japanese patent applications:

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| 8-044884 | March 1, 1996 |
| 8-057288 | March 14, 1996 |

Applicant hereby offers to surrender the Letters Patent No. 5,803,975.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.174, please transfer the drawings from the patent file to the subject reissue application and, if necessary, prepare mounted copies of the original drawings, charging the cost of the mounted copies to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

U.S. Patent No. 5,803,975 is assigned of record to Canon Kabushiki Kaisha, Tokyo, Japan. Proof of this assignment may be found at Reel 8584, Frame 0392, recorded June 25, 1997. The assignee hereby consents to this reissue.

The undersigned attorney has been authorized to act on behalf of the inventor and the assignee.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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